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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Dario BARBERIS , et al.

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For: A CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR RAILWAY TRAINS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of March 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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--12. (Amended) A communication and control system in combination with a railway train which comprises at least one main engine and a plurality of carriages or wagons, the communication and control system comprising first and second bi-directional transmission lines which extend parallel to and spaced from one another along the train; a main control unit installed on said at least one main engine and connected, in said at least one main engine, to both said transmission lines and to brake control systems or devices of the train;